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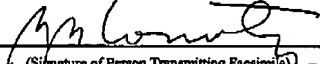
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respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.

Petition for Extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time, including the
- 5 fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1).